

CLAIMS:

1. A plastics closure for a container, the closure comprising a top plate, a side skirt depending from the periphery of the top plate, a sealing strip depending from the top plate, a sealing strip depending from the top plate and adapted to sealingly
5 engage the side of a container neck finish, and an abutment member including a projecting guide member for guiding the sealing strip towards the neck finish as the closure is applied, so that the strength of the seal is increased, wherein the guide member contacts the sealing strip over a relatively small area so that the friction between the sealing strip and the abutment member is minimized and
10 wherein the sealing strip is inclined radially towards the neck finish for improving the sealing effect.
2. A closure according to claim 1, wherein the sealing strip tapers slightly away from the top plate.
3. A closure according to claim 1, wherein the surface of the free end of the
15 sealing strip tapers sharply.
4. A closure according to claim 1, wherein the sealing strip is adapted to seal on the outer surface of the neck finish.
5. A closure according to claim 4, wherein the closure further comprises a plug seal adapted to seal on the inner surface of the neck finish.
- 20 6. A closure according to claim 5, wherein the plug seal is adapted to exert an outward force on the neck finish for causing the neck finish to move outwards, thereby increasing the strength of the seal from the sealing strip.
7. A closure according to claim 1, wherein the sealing strip is adapted to seal on the inner surface of the neck finish.
- 25 8. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 1.

9. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 2.
10. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 3.
- 5 11. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 4.
12. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 5.
- 10 13. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 6.
14. A container with a neck finish in combination with a closure according to claim 7.